

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket comprising
  - an underside;
  - a lying pad at least partially connected to said underside, said lying pad having at least one edge;
  - a storage compartment disposed [between said underside and] along said edge of said lying pad; and
  - a strap mounted to said underside.
2. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said storage compartment comprises transparent material.
3. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said storage compartment comprises mesh material.
4. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said underside and said lying pad are connected by a detachable fastener.
5. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said lying pad.
6. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said underside.
7. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a second strap mounted to said underside such that said strap and said second strap may be utilized by one or more users.

8. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a series of pleats disposed on said lying pad.
9. (Amended) A recreational blanket comprising
  - a lying pad;
  - a storage compartment positioned adjacent to said lying pad, said storage compartment having an underside and a top side; and
  - a set of handles connected to said storage compartment.
10. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said storage compartment comprises transparent material.
11. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said storage compartment comprises mesh material.
12. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pillow holder mounted to said lying pad.
13. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 12 further comprising a blow-up pillow disposed within said pillow holder.
14. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pocket positioned on said storage compartment.
15. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said set of handles are geometrically positioned.
16. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein each of said set of handles are straps.
17. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said set of handles are positioned in a triangular configuration.

18. (Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising at least one opening formed on said storage compartment for allowing insertion of said set of handles.

19. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said underside and said top side are connected by a detachable fastener.

20. (Original) A method of transporting recreational items, comprising:  
inserting items within a storage compartment, said storage compartment having an underside;  
grasping a strap, said strap physically connected to said storage compartment; and  
pulling said storage compartment across a distance.